

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 7391/71214

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GATTO et al.

Application No.: 09/604,285

Art Unit: 1714

Filed: June 26, 2000

For: LUBRICANT CONTAINING MOLYBENUM
COMPOUND AND SECONDARY DIARYLAMINE

July 9, 2002

**REQUEST FOR EXPLANATION
AND
CORRECTION OF ADDRESS FOR APPLICANT'S COUNSEL**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned acknowledges with appreciation Examiner Medley's courtesy in sending a copy of the June 26, 2002 Office Action to the undersigned by facsimile. But for the Examiner's personal courtesy, neither Applicant nor Applicant's legally appointed counsel would have had a copy of the Office Action, now 13 days after it was allegedly mailed.

It is now clear that the PTO mailed the original Office Action to the wrong law firm in contravention of (a) October 19, 2001 Status Request and Local Address Change, copy attached; and (b) November 7, 2001 Letter enclosing RULE 3.73 STATEMENT PLUS COMBINED POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS, copy attached with post card receipt.

The correct Customer No. 22242 is stated in the attachment (b), although the mailing address is specified to the Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery law firm's Washington, D.C. address.

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Please correct the Patent Office records and ensure that all communications concerning this application are directed to the undersigned at his correct address.

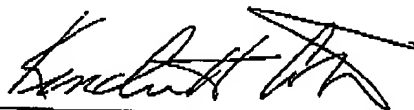
Please confirm that you have now made the necessary corrections, which were initially requested in October and November 2001.

This document and the attachments thereto (7 pages) is being sent by facsimile to Customer Service, Group 1700, this 9th day of July 2002 to 703-872-9309.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 7, 2001
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LUBRICANT CONTAINING MOLYBENUM COMPOUND ...



Letter(s) filed:

Letter

Rule 3.73 Statement Plus Combined Power of Attorney From Applicant
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- 1) Letter
- 2) Rule 3.73 Statement Plus Combined Power of Attorney From Assignee and Revocation of Prior Powers

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November 7, 2001

LETTERCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of a Power of Attorney From Assignee and Revocation of Prior Powers whereby the undersigned and the attorneys associated with Customer No. 22242 are appointed as Applicants representatives. Please enter this document in the file and ensure that all communications concerning this application are handled in accordance with the attached. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: Medley

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AND SECONDARY DIARYLAMINERULE 3.73 STATEMENT PLUS COMBINED
POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE
AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERSAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned is the Assignee of record in the above-entitled patent application as shown by the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee as first recorded at Reel 008330, Frame 0823 to Ethyl Corporation, and said Assignee hereby revokes all previous powers and appoints, Kendrew H. Colton, Registration No. 30,368, telephone (202) 419-7000, and the attorneys associated with Customer No. 22242, individually and collectively our attorneys to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent. Please direct all correspondence as follows:

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The undersigned individual (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign (execute) this document on behalf of Assignee.

ETHYL CORPORATION

Assignee

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**STATUS REQUEST
LOCAL
ADDRESS CHANGE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patent
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Washington, DC 20231

October 19, 2001

Re: U.S. Appln. 09/604,285 to GATTO et al.
Filed: June 26, 2000
Title: LUBRICANT CONTAINING MOLYBENDUM...
Group Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Medley

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the local phone and fax number together with the local address for Applicants' counsel have changed. Please update your records accordingly consistent with the letterhead hereinabove.

No action has been received in this continuation application, which was filed more than 14 months ago.

It is also noted that the parent reissue application is now U.S. Reissue Re 37,363, and that the Patent Office failed to mail the patent grant in accordance with the timely filed address change submitted in said parent reissue application.

The favor of a response by facsimile to the attention of the undersigned at 202-419-7007 setting forth the status of this application and the missing reissue grant from the parent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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